

HA-1421

c. 1909

Ayres House
17 S. Hickory
Bel Air
private

This neat small house is a simple two bay style. Its dormers and porch posts give it a slightly colonial look.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ayres House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

17 S. Hickory

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mary H. Ayres

Telephone #: 838-3020

STREET & NUMBER

17 S. Hickory

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 412

Folio #: 92

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR
☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two bay, two and a half story aluminum siding is at 17 S. Hickory in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. Its slate gable roof is broken by two gable roofed dormers on the front (west) elevation. The front porch is hip roofed, supported on plain square posts. The entrance is in the south bay of the front (west) elevation.

The rear of the house shows the back building with a gable roof at right angles to that of the front building. Successive accretions include a single story addition on the south elevation, a shed roofed back addition which was originally a pair of porches and a shed roofed addition over that in the north bay. This is probably a bathroom.

The windows are flat 6/6 double-hung sash with the exception of several 4 pane casements on the south addition, and a pair of 6 pane casements in the second story shed addition.

The house has been extensively renovated inside.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1909

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small house was built for A. Lee Coale in 1909 on land in Charles Dallam's Addition purchased from Laura V. Hollis (127/336). She bought this lot and the Richardson house next door to the south at a tax sale in 1909 (127/340).

The house is now owned by Mary Ayres.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #915 in the Town of Bel Air, 80' x 165'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn Larew, Architectural Historian

9 October 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 21 STATE CIRCLE SHAW HOUSE ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401 HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET Individual Structure Survey Form		SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1421 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Ayres House ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Coale House	
COUNTY: Harford TOWN: Bel Air LOCATION: 17 S. Hickory COMMON NAME: Ayres House FUNCTIONAL TYPE: private residence OWNER: Mary R. Ayres ADDRESS: 17 S. Hickory Bel Air ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes() No() Restricted(x) LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local(x) State() National()		PRESENT USE: private residence ORIGINAL USE: same ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent() Good(x) Fair() Poor() THEME: Architecture STYLE: Vernacular DATE BUILT: c. 1909	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. Foundation: Stone(x) Brick() Concrete() Concrete Block() 2. Wall Structure A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam() Balloon() B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick() Stone() Concrete() Concrete Block() C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other: 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard() Board and Batten() Wood Shingle() Shiplap() Novelty() Stucco() Sheet Metal() Aluminum(x) Asphalt Shingle() Brick Veneer() Stone Veneer() Bonding Pattern: Other: 4. Roof Structure A. Truss: Wood() Iron() Steel() Concrete() B. Other: 5. Roof Covering: Slate(x) Wood Shingle() Asphalt Shingle() Sheet Metal() Built Up() Rolled() Tile() Other: 6. Engineering Structure: 7. Other: Appendages: Porches(x) Towers() Cupolas() Dormers() Chimneys() Sheds() Ells(x) Wings() Other: Roof Style: Gable(x) Hip() Shed() Flat() Mansard() Gambrel() Jerkinhead() Saw Tooth() With Monitor() With Bellcast() With Parapet() With False Front() Other: Number of Stories: <u>2½</u> Number of Bays: <u>2</u> Approximate Dimensions: <u>20' x 35'</u> <u>inc. porch</u> Entrance Location: <u>S. Hickory</u>			
THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat() Zoning() Roads() Development(x) Deterioration() Alteration() Other:		LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive() Negative() Mixed() Other:	

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

2 gable roofed dormers 2/2 windows flat
 other windows 6/6 ex 4 pane casements s side
 & pr 6 pane casements rear (e) 2nd story
 shutters on main windows
 hip roofed porch, plain post
 door in s. bay w. elv new

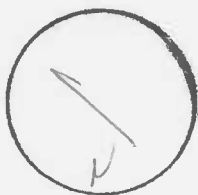
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

built for A. Lee Coale c. 1909

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)



E. P. ...
X
Parking lot
S. Heckory

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
 Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
 Residential(✓) Commercial(✓)
 Agricultural() Industrial()
 Roadside Strip Development()
 Other:

Marilynn Larew

RECORDED BY:
 Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

